

They Want Freedom.

Senators Platt, Aldrich and Teller, constituting the Senate subcommittee which went to Cuba for the purpose of making a personal study of conditions in that island, have found that the desire for national independence prevails with virtual unanimity throughout all classes of the native population.

This is not due to any sentiment of hostility toward the United States. The Cubans are friendly and trustful. They believe that the American Government and people are their friends and they appreciate our friendship. They are grateful for the help we have given them. And now, even more strongly than in the dark days of their struggle against the tyranny of Spain, do they cherish that brave dream of freedom, the materialization of which should be close at hand. It is destiny, no doubt, that they should become part of the United States, but the choice should be theirs.

Nor should this reasonable certainty of the early establishment of the independent Cuban Republic be lessened by the fact that Cubans, judged by American Senators according to the present American standard of fitness for self-government, seem a bit raw and inexperienced. This same objection might as truthfully have been made in the case of the early American patriots who won our independence from Great Britain. The only way we learned to be a self-governing people was by governing ourselves. The Cubans can learn in no other way.

The thing for us to do is to hasten as far as is in our power the dawning of that day when Cuba shall become a free and independent Republic under our protecting auspices. It was for this we declared war against Spain. It was for this that over 200,000 Americans so gladly sprang to arms at the President's call for volunteers. It is to this we are pledged. Our pride should lie in fulfilling such a pledge—a pride possible to no other people.—St. Louis Republic.

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A special from Lincoln Nebraska, says that great pressure will be brought to bear by Nebraska Democrats upon Mr. Bryan to induce him to attend the National Convention. It was broached to him by prominent members of the party in attendance at the State Convention, but he was then disinclined to discuss the matter, saying that he never crossed a stream until he came within jumping distance. But to-day he made the positive statement that, however, that he would not go and this has encouraged the delegates to believe that if the convention invites him he will come. Kansas City is but 183 miles from Lincoln and a special train would land him in that city within five hours.

Mr. Bryan has no reverence for precedent, as his campaigning in 1896 proves, but he is inclined to believe that it would be bad taste to present himself at Kansas City in the attitude of a seeker after the nomination. The invitation and the special train plan obviates objection on the score of impropriety, and provides an excellent opportunity that it is believed will appeal to Mr. Bryan to open the campaign auspiciously. The Nebraska delegation returned from Kansas City recently, having secured quarters for several hundred, but many more are expected to go.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by M. Cravens.

Suit will be filed against the Louisville Southern railroad for damages to Mrs. Anna Thurman, of Harrodsburg, who was ordered into the colored car compartment by a brakeman, who was requested by women in the chair car to remove Mrs. Thurman, whom they mistook for a colored woman. Mrs. Thurman wore a veil at the time. The mistake was discovered, and both the brakeman and the conductor apologized. She had purchased a ticket from Lexington to Lawrenceburg.

Almost Blind.

My little four year old girl's eyes were so weak from birth, that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. O. Daugherty, Banock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. DAVID KESSING. For sale by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

Several Republican leaders whose names have been freely mentioned in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel have taken refuge in Indiana. They are comforted by a declaration of the Governor of Indiana that he wouldn't recognize Mr. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky and therefore could not be reached by a requisition from him.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see its effects. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by M. Cravens.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has refused to recognize a requisition issued by W. S. Taylor and says he will recognize neither Taylor nor Beckham, but if both issue requisitions for the same person he will issue a warrant.

Remarkable Cure, Rheumatism.

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Dr. St. George Mivart, the famous Roman Catholic scientist and heretic, is dead.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. E. Paull, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The famous Ferris Wheel, of World's Fair fame, is to be sold for scrap iron.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by M. Cravens.

Byron Bacon, a well-known member of the Louisville bar, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary Monday afternoon of heart failure and Bright's disease.

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Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, resigned from the Presbyterian church as the result of his recent announcement of his views on the doctrine of predestination.

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Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881	1860.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,558,371
1830.....	12,866,020	1880.....	50,155,783
1840.....	17,069,453	1890.....	62,822,250
1850.....	22,191,276		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year. THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

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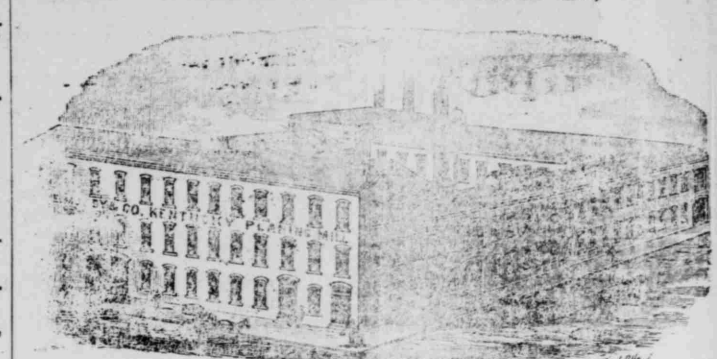
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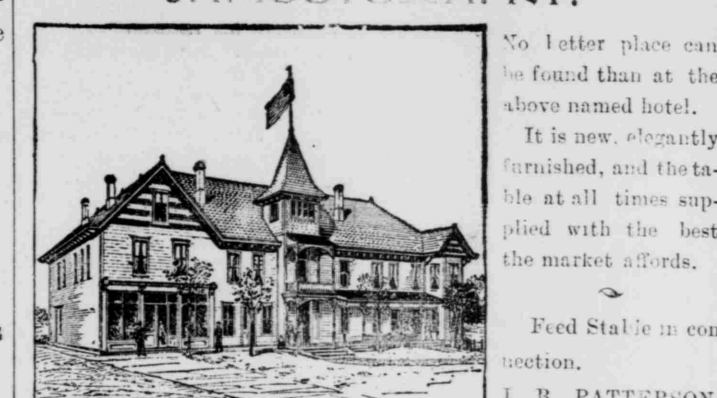
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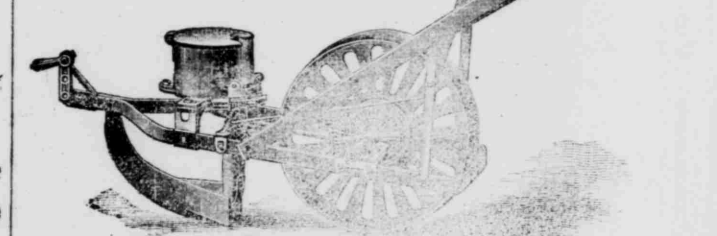
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